

PATIENT INFORMATION ON OB ULTRASOUNDS

EXAM DATE:

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We need you to come in with a full bladder for this examination. You need to drink at least four 8-ounce glasses of fluid beginning two hours before your scheduled appointment time. If you are not full, you will be given a short time to fill and if still not full, you will be rescheduled.

We may have to do a transvaginal study during your first trimester to further study a very early pregnancy. This is after the regular transabdominal pelvic ultrasound is completed.

This examination will take approximately 45 minutes to an hour depending on how far along you are in pregnancy and if there is more than one fetus.

One family member will be allowed in the ultrasound room. The technologist calls that family member after we complete the study and get the required films needed for our Radiologist. We will show you the baby and have some fun at that time.

You may notice our procedures are different and take longer than the procedure done in the OB/GYN'S office. We are doing a detailed and thorough examination. Our machine is state of the art equipment.

The report will take from two to four days to get to your OB/GYN'S office. If there is an emergency or a dramatic finding, our Radiologist will get in touch with your OB/GYN physician before the report is typed and faxed.

REMEMBER, IF YOUR BLADDER IS NOT FULL FOR THE EXAMINATION, YOU WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

If you have any questions, please call us at (256) 955-8888 extension # 1800 or 1-800-223-9531 extension # 1800.